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SUBJECT: VISIT OF ROBERT MANTEL ON SECURITY ASSISTANCE

JOINT STATE/ DEFENSE MESSAGE

1. REQUEST CLEARANCE FOR MR. ROBERT MANTEL, SENIOR EXAMIN-  
ER FOR SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS  
DIVISION, OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, EXECUTIVE OFFICE  
OF THE PRESIDENT, TO VISIT ETHIOPIA, TURKEY, GREECE, EUCOM  
HEADQUARTERS, AND FRANCE DURING PERIOD 25 APRIL - 15 MAY.  
MANTEL HOLDS TOP SECRET CLEARANCE AND MEETS NEED- TO- KNOW  
CRITERIA FOR ACCESS TO POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, AND MILITARY  
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INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS RELEVANT TO FOREIGN ASSISTANCE PLANNING, PROGRAMMING, AND BUDGETING. OMB IS REVIEWING THE PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING PROCESSES ( PARAS, POMS, AND STATE SECURITY ASSISTANCE SUBMISSIONS) AND THE MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS. MANTEL INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING WITH ADDRESSEES EXISTING ORGANIZATIONS AND PROCESSES IN EACH COUNTRY AND AT THE UNIFIED COMMAND LEVEL.

2. ADDIS ABABA: DESIRE INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH EMBASSY AND MAAG ITEMS IN PARA 1 AND ON POLITICAL, MILITARY, AND ECONOMIC FACTORS AFFECTING THE FUTURE DIRECTION OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FOR ETHIOPIA, INCLUDING SOMALI AND ELF THREATS AND ETHIOPIAN PERCEPTIONS THEREOF, KAGNEW, AND INTRODUCTION OF FMS CREDIT.

3. ANKARA: IN ADDITION TO DISCUSSIONS RE PARA 1 AND FACTORS IMPACTING ON SUBSTANCE OF FY 75-79 SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS WITH EMBASSY AND JUSMMAT, PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN CO- PRODUCTION. MANTEL PARTICIPATING IN INTERAGENCY GROUP TASKED WITH DEVELOPING STANDARDS AND CRITERIA BY WHICH THE USG WILL EVALUATE PROPOSALS FOR PRODUCTION OR CO- PRODUCTION ABROAD OF DEFENSE ARTICLES OF US ORIGIN. BECAUSE TURKEY IS POSSIBLE CANDIDATE FOR AT LEAST ONE MAJOR CO- PRODUCTION PROJECT IN THE NEAR FUTURE, ANKARA COUNTRY TEAM VIEWS ON CRITERIA RELEVANT TO POTENTIAL TURKISH PROPOSALS WILL BE USEFUL IN DEVELOPING GENERAL STANDARDS AND CRITERIA.

4. ATHENS: IN ADDITION TO TOPICS MENTIONED IN PARA 1, INTERESTED IN REVIEWING STATUS OF GRANT AID TERMINATION AND POTENTIAL FOR FMS CASH AND CREDIT SALES IN FY 74-76 PERIOD. ANY EMBASSY/ JUSMAGG VIEWS ON GENERAL CRITERIA FOR CO- PRODUCTION PROJECTS WILL BE WELCOMED.

5. EUCOM: PRINCIPALLY INTERESTED IN DISCUSSIONS RELATING TO TOPICS IN PARA 1, INCLUDING EUCOM ROLE IN PLANNING PROCESS AND MAAG FUNCTIONS AND STAFFING IN EUCOM COUNTRIES. VIEWS ON CO- PRODUCTION CRITERIA ( PARA 3) WILL ALSO BE SOUGHT.

6. PARIS: DESIRE DISCUSSIONS WITH MAAG AND RELEVANT EMBASSY OFFICIALS ON MISSIONS AND ROLES OF MAAG IN THE CONFIDENTIAL

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CONTEXT OF REVIEW OF MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION.

7. PROPOSED ITINERARY ( ALL TIMES LOCAL):

ARR ADDIS ABABA 25 APRIL 0750 HRS ETHIOPIAN AIR 723  
LV ADDIS ABABA 30 APRIL 1145 HRS ETHIOPIAN AIR 700  
ARR ATHENS 30 APRIL 1745 HRS ETHIOPIAN AIR 700  
LV ATHENS 1 MAY 1645 HRS TURKHAVA 922  
ARR ANKARA 1 MAY 1915 HRS TURKHAVA 922  
LV ANKARA 5 MAY 1000 HRS TURKHAVA 921  
ARR ATHENS 5 MAY 1255 HRS TURKHAVA 921  
LV ATHENS 8 MAY 1015 HRS OLYMPIC 191  
ARR STUTTGART 8 MAY 1255 HRS OLYMPIC 191  
LV STUTTGART 11 MAY 1000 HRS AIR FRANCE 757  
ARR PARIS 11 MAY 1115 HRS AIR FRANCE 757  
LV PARIS 15 MAY 1045 HRS TWA 891

8. REQUEST ACCOMMODATIONS AND TRANSPORTATION. PLEASE CONFIRM. PRIVATE ACCOMMODATIONS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED IN PARIS.

9. FOR ATHENS: NOTE THAT MANTEL VISIT SPLIT BETWEEN  
APRIL 30 - MAY 1 AND MAY 5 - 8. ROGERS

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